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We can stop Measure S.

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Dear Angelenos,

As your Los Angeles City Controller, my duty is to look at the facts when it comes to important issues facing our city and to keep the public informed about how things really are. That's why I'm writing — to urge Angelenos to vote no on Measure S. It is a misguided, disingenuous, and disastrous moratorium on new and affordable housing that LA desperately needs.

Our city has a severe lack of affordable, workforce, and homeless housing. **Measure S would—for reasons that defy logic—practically ban most new housing construction.**

As a member of the LGBT community, I am infuriated to see the use of funds that could be used to serve people with HIV/AIDS used instead to stymie housing for them. This debacle is being pushed by Michael Weinstein and his \$1.3 billion AIDS Healthcare Foundation, an organization that has no experience with city planning, affordable housing or economic development.

Please share this graphic with your friends so they know how irresponsible Measure S is:

**The AIDS Healthcare Foundation
should be funding AIDS healthcare,
not a housing ban.**

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I'm heartened to see that the LGBT Center and other leaders in our community are opposing Measure S. They know S will hurt and not help the many people in our City who so need affordable housing. In fact, Measure S explicitly bans affordable and low-income housing that requires any plan amendment. How on

Earth does that help people in our community with HIV/AIDS? It doesn't.

S will lead to further spiraling housing costs like we've never seen. And, according to a well-documented study on Measure S, it will destroy thousands of jobs and cost our local economy close to \$2 billion each year.

In these troubling times, we cannot afford to play games with housing, jobs, and with our city's economic future. And to do so with money that should be saving lives is an outrage.

Please join me in voting No on Measure S March 7.

Thank you,

Ron

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